

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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IN RE:
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) Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)
) MDL No. 1285

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ORDER

**RE: November 6, 2002 Report and Recommendations of the Special Master Respecting
Certain Plaintiffs' Motion to Remove Defendants' Designation of Conspiracy Evidence and
their Admissions as Confidential Under the Protective Order**


Pending before the Court is the above referenced Report and Recommendations of the Special Master. Having received no objections pursuant to Rule 53 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court will adopt the Report and Recommendations of Special Master without comment as its Opinion in this matter. Thus, it is hereby

ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Motion is **GRANTED**. It is further hereby

ORDERED that in accordance with the November 6, 2002 Report, each Defendant show cause, on a document-by-document, line-by-line, basis for continued protection of documents or portions thereof on Plaintiffs' revised list of documents subject to their motion, as corrected, as confidential information that is a "proprietary or commercially sensitive nature, or should otherwise be subject to confidential treatment" under paragraph 3 of the Court's November 3, 1999, Protective Order.

SO ORDERED.

November 25, 2002


Thomas F. Hogan
Chief Judge